

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE FOR OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT U.S. FOREST SERVICE SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST

PROJECT NAME:
Gateway Phase 2 Trail
Project
RANGER DISTRICT:
Shasta McCloud
Management Unit
COUNTY: Siskiyou

A draft Decision Notice has been prepared for the Gateway Phase 2 Trail Project. The project proposes to increase opportunities for quality, sustainable, non-motorized recreation including hiking, trail running, mountain biking and equestrian use around the City of Mount Shasta. Activities include developing four (4) day-use trailheads and connecting them to approximately 44.8 miles of new sustainable non-motorized, multi-use trails, expanding the McBride Springs Campground to accommodate 8-12 new camping sites; and decommissioning unauthorized, user-created trail segments. The project area is located within the vicinity of the Gateway Trailhead, McBride Springs Campground, the City of Mt. Shasta, and the Mt. Shasta Ski Park within all or portions of T41N, R4W, Sections 34 and 35; T40N, R4W, Sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23 and 24; T40N, R3W, Sections 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18 and 20 Mount Diablo Meridian. The Final Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Mount Shasta Ranger Station Office in Mount Shasta, CA; or, on-line at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53089>.

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR §218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted comments unless based on new information arising after the designated comment period(s).

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of the legal notice in the Redding Record Searchlight. The date of the legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR §218.9).

Objections must be submitted to the reviewing officer: Scott Russell, Forest Supervisor, USDA Forest Service; Attn: Gateway Phase 2 Project, Shasta-Trinity National Forest Headquarters, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, CA 96002. FAX (530-226-2475), Phone (530) 226-2522, (TTY 711). Objections may be submitted via mail or delivered during business hours (M-F 8:00am to 4:30pm). Electronic objections, in common (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to: comments-pacificsouthwest-shasta-trinity@usda.gov with Subject: Gateway Phase 2 Project.

Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when applicable; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) reasons for, and suggested remedies to resolve, your objections; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR §218.8(b).

For additional information concerning this decision, contact: Becky Cooper, at 204 West Alma Street, Mount Shasta, CA 96067; 530-926-4511.
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